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**OFFICE OF STATE COURT COLLECTIONS ENFORCEMENT CHOSEN AS
FINALIST FOR THE 2008 GOVERNOR'S TEAM EXCELLENCE AWARD**

The Office of State Court Collections Enforcement's Supervision Fees Collections Project Team was chosen as a finalist for the 2008 Governor's Team Excellence Award. The Award is presented annually to a team of six to twenty state employees who excel in the categories of team operation and results. The OSCCE team worked as a team on the Supervision Fees Collections Project and developed partnerships with other State entities and reengineered collections practices and procedures to increase the amount of past due probation supervision fees collected from criminal justice offenders by 71% - from \$429,560 in FY 2007 to \$735,532 in FY 2008 and the number of offenders from whom supervision fees were collected from 7100 in FY 2007 to 8900 in FY 2008.

Delaware Supreme Court Chief Justice Myron T. Steele presented the plaque and certificates for each team member in a special ceremony on Friday, January 23, 2009 in Dover. The team members are Robin Jenkins, Bill DiBartola, Patricia Cake, Erica Roy-Smith, Pamela List, David Cross, Crystal Bennett, Sandra Coleman, John Foerster, Lester Aldrich, Suzanne Wells, Bobbie Hines, Nancy Sinex, Nina Cannata, and Stacy Ricks. Also in attendance at the ceremony was Barbara McCleary, Office of Management and Budget, who conveyed her congratulations on behalf of the committee who made the selections for the 2008 Governor's Team Excellence Award. The Office of State Court Collections Enforcement is a division within the Administrative Office of the Courts.

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